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Registrar, University of Toronto

July 1916 - June 1917

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Toronto, July 27, 1916.

Mr. James Brebner,
University of Toronto.

My dear Mr. Brebner:

I am enclosing you a letter that I have just received from Miss Kittelmann. I am afraid that I do not understand the conditions, but I hope that you will do anything you possibly can for her. She is a German lady who has naturally suffered a great deal through the war and is in a pitiful condition. She gave Gilbert lessons in French and also Mrs. Falconer for over a year, and I believe she is a thoroughly reliable woman. Whatever can be done I know you will do.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Toronto, July 27, 1916.

Mr. James Brebner,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Brebner:

I am handing you a letter which I have just received and answered. I have asked this young man to write to you, but I told him that I did not think we could give him credit for any of his work and that his best course would be to come to Toronto and enter one of the High Schools in preparation for Matriculation next summer, if he did not do that he should come as a special student and prepare in Arts in the University.

I am going to see Mrs. Galbraith this afternoon and will also make enquiry about Dr. Gordon.

So far I have secured \$350. of my \$500. for Mr. Troyer. I am counting also on another \$50.00 from Mr. J. W. Woods which Mr. A. T. Reed told me I would secure. That leaves me \$100. to make up some how.

Yesterday we have a long meeting of the Committee and today I am very busy but thankful that the heat is diminishing.

We are enjoying our new place in Muskoka and in spite of the heat I think that the boys are improving, especially

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Gilbert. I hope that you are getting a good rest with summer,
With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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October 17th, 1916.

President Falconer

University of Toronto

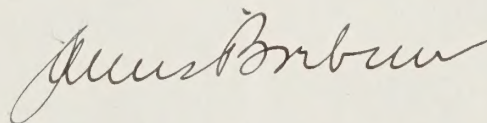
Toronto

Dear Mr President:

In connection with the Supplemental Examinations we have come upon a rather new situation, which I take it should be cleared up. At the Annual Examinations in the Spring the Colleges have been rejecting candidates in Religious Knowledge/ This involves the Theological Colleges, Victoria, Trinity, St Michael's, Wycliffe and Knox. We require every candidate for a Supplemental to pay the regular fee, but none of the College representatives are named specifically as Examiners in Religious Knowledge. As a result the University receives payment for an Examination not directly under its control. Two of the Colleges have raised the question as to whether the fees should not go entirely to them. It seems to me that that would be disregarding the University's rights entirely. I think the matter would be satisfactory to these Colleges if the student paid the regular fee to the Bursar and then the University pay to the College authorities the amount due for setting the paper and reading the answers, and we would then be paying the College examiner in the same way as our regular Staff.

If this is a satisfactory solution to the Board of Governors I shall be glad to act upon it in the payment of the Examiners this Fall.

Yours very truly,



Registrar

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5th 1916 Mr. President.

Residence Comm.

1. Board of Gov. re. use of room above present common room as reading room
2. Use of residence during summer by medical students.
3. Delivery of mail to residences in afternoon (Prof. MacDover suggests a late delivery for Saturday morning; as at present much Saturday mail is left over till Monday)
4. Matting?

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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TORONTO, CANADA

December 9, 1915.

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The Secretary,
Residence Committee,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of December 2nd, I have obtained the following estimates for a covering for the floors in the corridors in the Residences,-

1. To cover the whole floor of the corridors with cork carpet, which would last probably from 10 to 15 years, \$1,200.

If a strip 3 feet wide down the centre, with additional treads at the entrances to the rooms, is thought sufficient, the cost would be, \$ 700.

2. Cocoanut matting to cover 4 feet, 6 inches of the floor, \$ 650.
(The life of the cocoanut matting would be, at the outside, from two to three years).

Yours faithfully,

Graham Lamberton

GC/H.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

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[Dec. 1916?]

Memorandum for the President.

At a meeting of the Residence Committee held on November 25th it was suggested that the double room in each House immediately above the common room should be used as a reading room for the men in the House. The room concerned in each case, is at present occupied by two students and rents at \$5.00 per week. The President agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Governors.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

December 14th, 1916.

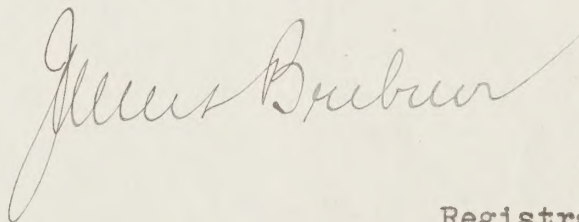
President Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto

Dear Mr President:

You will remember that last Spring the Medical students sent to the Senate a request for something in the way of a distinctive button which would indicate that they were Medical students, in order to avoid constant questioning by recruiting sergeants.

The Senate took the ground that the matter was one outside their jurisdiction, and you were requested to bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Governors. I am not just sure that that was done, and I now beg to remind you of the matter, because, in a recent letter from Dr Primrose, he draws my attention to the lack of an answer. Apparently the students have been asking Dean Clarke for a decision.

Yours very truly,



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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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December 14th, 1916.

President Falconer

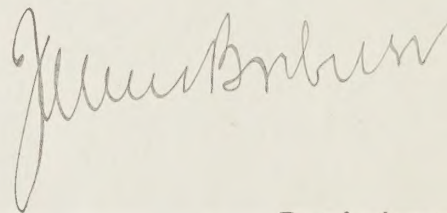
University of Toronto

Toronto

Dear Mr President:

I send you herewith a copy of the Report submitted to the Senate at its meeting on Friday night last, with reference to the study of Russian. I am directed to say that, on motion of Professor I. H. Cameron, seconded by Mr J. M. Clark, the Report was approved. I am sending a copy of it to the Bursar for his records.

Yours very truly,



Registrar

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

To the Senate of the University of Toronto:

Gentlemen:

The Special Committee, appointed at the November Meeting of Senate, to consider and report upon the question of providing for the study of Russian in the Curriculum of the University, begs to report that it is of the opinion that a lecturership in Russian should be established; that Russian should be placed on the same basis as the other Modern Languages; that there should be a special diploma in Russian without recognition for the degree; that travelling fellowships should be established for students of high attainment.

(Sgd) Robt. A. Falconer

Chairman

University of Toronto

December, 1916.

December 21st, 1916

The Registrar,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Registrar:

Will you as Registrar of the Senate please
transmit to the Forest the following certificates from Professors
who are in charge of the holders of fellowships in order that the
second instalment may be paid?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

January 11th, 1917.

President Falcener

University of Toronto

Toronto

Dear Mr President:

I send herewith a copy of the Report from the Committee on Military Affairs, which was adopted by the Council of the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on January 8th. I send you this in the event of your desiring to discuss the matter at the meeting of the Board of Governors to-day.

Yours very truly,

James Brebner

Registrar

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To the Council of the Faculty of Arts:

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Military Affairs, following the instructions of the Council at the Meeting of December 4th, begs to report as follows:-

1. That for the Session 1917-1918 physical training be compulsory upon all male students in the Faculty of Arts.
2. That the University and College authorities urge students in complying with the regulation to become members of the C.O.T.C.
3. That no academic credit be given for physical training taken in accordance with these recommendations.

Signed. J. O. Robertson

Chairman.

January 6th, 1917.

University of Toronto

January 26th, 1917

The Registrar,

The University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Will you please have the names of Dr. P. Sandiford
and Professor Crawford added to the Extension Committee as
representing the Faculty of Education?

Yours sincerely,

President.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR.

University of Toronto

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January 25th, 1917.

Colonel Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto

Dear Mr. President:

I enclose herewith the Minute passed by the Senate on
January 18th, regarding Military Training in the University.

Yours very truly,

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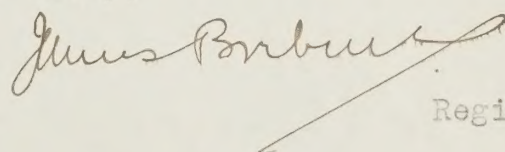
January 31st, 1917.

President Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto

Dear Mr President:

I have been searching among my papers with reference to standards for Junior Matriculation. Owing to the destruction of our records in 1890 I am unable to find anything which will indicate the standard prior to that date. I believe it was 25% on each subject, and am confirmed in that opinion by the recollection of Professor Baker. I find in the Calendar of 1891-1892 that the standard was 25% on each paper with 40% on the whole Examination, and that seems to have obtained until the Examination of 1896, when it became $33\frac{1}{3}$ % on each paper taken by the candidate. That standard was in force until 1903. In 1904 there was, owing to the clearer definition of the subjects into two papers, ^{each} a return to 33% on a subject, although there was in the June Examination, I believe, a strict maintenance of the 33% on each paper, but in the Fall I know that cases were decided on the basis of 33% in a subject. That standard was in force for 1905, 1906 and 1907. In 1908 the University returned to 33% on each paper. < In 1909 it was raised to 40% on each paper, which policy held good for 1910. In 1911 the standard was raised to 40% on each paper with an average of 50%, and was further advanced in 1912 to 40% on each paper with an average of 60%, which standard is still in force.

Yours very truly,



Registrar

JB/NM

March 7 1917.

Dear Mr. President.

I shall be grateful if you can recommend to the Board of Governors the appointment of Miss Oriel to the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Dickson. The appointment to date from January first at a salary of \$800 per annum. I have delayed a recommendation because of the uncertainties over the appointment of someone to assist Professor Saults with the preparation of the Honour Roll. That seems nearing a decision and for that reason I heartily endorse this appointment.

I shall write to you again as soon as I am a little more sure of what we must try to do for Miss Sharpe who has broken down. The situation is further complicated just now by the absence from the office of Miss White who has inflammation of the bones of the right wrist and must not use her right hand. By doing a bit more we are able to keep things going pretty satisfactorily.

Yours truly
James Brebner

University of Toronto

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June 20th, 1917.

President Falconer

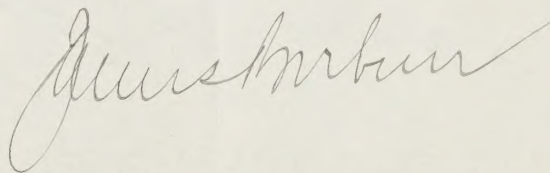
University of Toronto

Toronto

Dear Mr President:

I enclose herewith an account for the work done by the Department of Photography in making the photographic record of the Hospital, for which Dr Primrose supplied the films. The account runs to, approximately, \$30.00, and I write to learn whether I am to meet this out of my appropriation.

Yours very truly,



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